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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF MRS. RITA SALVESTRINI DE PIRES FOR
FY-76 MULTI-NATIONAL PROJECT FOR FOREIGN MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL.

REF: WEAVER-DAMBRAVA TELCON

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES AS CANDIDATE FOR MULTI-NATIONAL PROJECT FOR FOREIGN MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS MRS. RITA SALVESTRINI DE PIRES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CARACAS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART. DIRECTOR AND OWNER OF MUSEUM. SOFIA IMBER DE RANGEL, AND INTELLECTUAL AND INFLUENTIAL TV PERSONALITY HAS REQUESTED POST'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRAINING FOR HER WHICH THIS PROJECT WILL OFFER. UNDER THE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP OF MRS. RANGEL, THE CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM HAS GAINED INCREASING IMPORTANCE AND RECOGNITION IN VENEZUELA.
2. MRS. PIRES IS ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE AND IS A PROFESSIONAL MUSEOLOGIST. SHE HAS STUDIED PHILOSOPHY AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA; FROM 1969 TO 1972, WORKED FOR THE ESTUDIO ACTUAL GALLERY IN CARACAS; AND WRITES FOR NUMBER OF FINE ART MAGAZINES. SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, ALSO FRENCH AND ITALIAN.
3. POST REGRETS INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY LATENESS OF REQUEST AND URGES ACCEPTANCE OF MRS. PIRES AS PARTICIPANT IN THE MULTI-NATIONAL PROJECT. POST WILL COVER 50 PERCENT OF THE PROGRAM EXPENSES FROM ITS GOE FUNDS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MUSEUM WILL COVER THE REMAINING AMOUNT, AS WELL AS INTER-
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NATIONAL AND US. TRAVEL. VISA CLEARANCE FOR MRS. PIRES OBTAINED.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED APPROVAL.
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